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To: Technical Experts Involved with the Sacramento River and Tributaries Fish and Habitat Issues (See attached list)

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Subject: Sacramento River and Tributaries Technical Team Meeting

CALFED, with the help of the Department of Fish and Game and Department of Water Resources, is convening a fishery and habitat restoration technical team meeting on March 4 - 6, 1997 at the Bridge Bay Resort on Lake Shasta. The purpose of this meeting is to bring together all interested technical representatives from the agencies and interested parties to develop a package of fish and habitat restoration projects/programs for the Sacramento River and tributaries. To maximize coordination with other restoration efforts, representatives of many of the programs such as CVPIA, SB 1086, and 4 Pumps Program will be attending the meeting.

A focused effort over a two day period will enable us to develop consensus over fishery and habitat problems and identify high priority projects and programs to be implemented over the next three to five years. Your efforts will be very important to this process and we strongly encourage you to attend the entire session (one evening and two days). Attached is information about the purpose of the technical team meetings and the umbrella participants. We will be sending out additional background materials very soon.

The cost of lodging is \$49.50 per night which includes a government discount. Larger rooms with kitchens are available for \$75 per night. Meals will not be prearranged as part of the package but paid for individually to allow more flexibility. Meeting participants are responsible for making their own reservations. If you choose to share a room please decide on your roommate before making a reservation. Reservations may be made by calling Bridge Bay Resort at (800) 752-9669 or (916) 275-3021. When you call, tell them this is part of the CALFED meeting. **To ensure that you have a room at the hotel you should make your reservation before close of business on February 14.** The hotel is holding a block of rooms until that date. After the 14th there is a chance the rooms will be booked.

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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Bridge Bay Resort is located 13 miles north of Redding. Take the Bridge Bay road exit off Interstate 5 and drive less than a half a mile to get to the Resort. Check-in is at 3:00 p.m. on March 4th and dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

Please call Lori Miles, Department of Water Resources Northern District Office at (916) 529-7303, by February 21, to let her know if you will be attending. If you have questions about the meeting please call Stacy, Paul or myself.

Attachments

Sacramento River and Tributaries Technical Team Participants

Randy Benthin/Harry Rectenwald/John Siperek--Department of Fish and Game, Region 1
Nick Villa/John Nelson--Department of Fish and Game, Region 2
Paul Ward--Department of Fish and Game, Inland Fisheries Division
Deborah McKee--Department of Fish and Game
Rod Mayer/Annalena Bronson--Reclamation Board
Stacy Cepello/Julie Cunningham/Koll Buer--Department of Water Resources, Northern District
Ted Sommers -- Department of Water Resources, Env. Services Office
Diana Jacobs--State Lands Commission
Scott Clemons--Wildlife Conservation Board
Jim Smith/Patricia Parker--US Fish and Wildlife Service, Northern Office
Roger Guinee/Marty Kjelson/John Icanberry--US Fish and Wildlife Service, CVPIA
Mike Fris/Gary Falxa--US Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services
Gary Kramer/Ramon Vega--US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento Refuge
Rick Dreher--US Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District
Gary Stern--National Marine Fisheries Service
Wendell Gilgert--Natural Resource Conservation Service
Buford Holt--US Bureau of Reclamation
Marlice Myers/Tom Griggs--The Nature Conservancy
Fritz Reed --Ducks Unlimited
Bob McLandress--California Waterfowl Association
Leon Davies--Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Associations
Paul Maslin--CSUS Department of Biology
Dave Vogel--consultant representing Northern California Water Agencies
Joe Karkoski--EPA
Umbrella Team
Elise Holland --The Bay Institute
Rod Fujita--Environmental Defense Fund
Serge Birk--Central Valley Project Water Association
Bob Nuzum--East Bay Municipal Water District
Pete Rhoads--Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Peter Moyle--UC Davis
Chuck Hanson--consultant representing State Water Contractors
Phil Williams--consultant
Fred Jurick--Department of Fish and Game
Steve Ford--Department of Water Resources, Environmental Services Office
Larry Puckett--Department of Fish and Game
Terry Mills--CALFED
Bruce Herbold--Environmental Protection Agency
Jim McKevitt/Roger Guinee--US Fish and Wildlife Service